

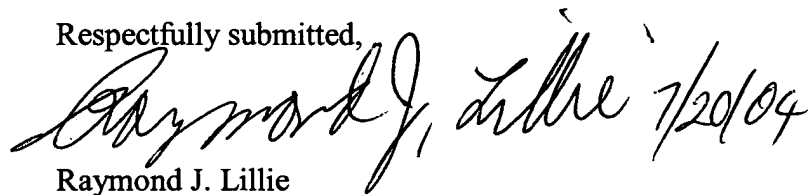
C. REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment to the national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/GB03/00342.

Claims 1-19 have been cancelled, and Claims 20-34 have been added. The fact that Claims 1-19 have been cancelled is not to be construed as an admission by Applicants or Applicants' attorneys that such claims are unpatentable, and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute such claims in a continuing application.

It is respectfully requested that the above preliminary amendment be entered, and an early notice of allowance is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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